

VII. Three Tickets for the General Hospital have been obtained, two for the Lying-in Hospital, and seven tickets were given for St. George's Society. An emigrant, whose duty it seemed to return home, but who had no means, was provided, by the exertions of the Community, with the necessary passage ticket, beside clothing, food, &c. A man with three helpless children, under five years of age, was provided with necessary clothing and food for their passage home. Cases of this nature involve an amount of labour, which the mere mention of them fails to suggest, and from which mere impulsive charity too often shrinks.

VIII. During the present year medicines were obtained at a great reduction, through the kindness of Dr. Kertland, who was also good enough to give instruction to the Sisters in the art of compounding them. Since then they have been dispensed to between thirty and forty persons, and by this means a great reduction has been made in the outlay for medicine.

IX. The Sewing Class has been held once a week throughout the year, and has been well attended; and both directly and indirectly is beneficial to the girls who attend it.

X. A Night School for girls was held for the six Winter months, the number of pupils being over forty. A good spirit of affectionate regard for their teachers has been manifested by the girls, who were most regular in attendance.

XI. A Mothers' Meeting was held during the Winter months, and is now working again; the number attending being about eighteen, with prospects of increase.

XII. Many servants, washerwomen and charwomen have frequently been provided with work; and ladies in need of assistance in household matters have been supplied through the House.